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1. REFERENCE CABLE INDICATED MACV J-2 SEEKING ACTIVE COLLABORATION VIETNAM STATION IN FORM OF ~~CONX~~ CONTRIBUTION TO PAPER "THE ROLE OF CAMBODIA IN THE NVA-VC WAR EFFORT."

2. HQS REGARDS MACV REQUEST AS SALUTARY MANIFESTATION OF GROWING MACV USE AND RELIANCE ON VIETNAM STATION WITH RESPECT REPORTING ON CAMBODIA. THERE IS, HOWEVER, CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACT OF THIS COLLABORATION IF MACV SUCCEEDS IN GETTING IMPRIMATUR ON ITS REPORTS DEALING WITH VC USE OF CAMBODIA OR OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO HQS. MACV'S LAST MAJOR EFFORT ON THIS SUBJECT WAS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED IN RECENT SNIE ON VC USE OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. SAME MACV REPORT WAS SUBJECT OF SPECIAL EVALUATION SENT BOTH SAIGON [REDACTED]

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3. RECENT [REDACTED] REPORT [REDACTED] SUPPORTING

LARGE CAMBODIAN RICE SALES TO VC OF AS MUCH AS 200,000 TONS IS ALSO

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SUBJECT OF SPECIAL [REDACTED] EVALUATION [REDACTED] BEING POUCHED

TODAY) WHICH REFUTES POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH LARGE-SCALE SALES.

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4. IN VIEW OF WIDE VARIANCES IN ESTIMATES BEING CIRCULATED ON  
EXTREMELY SENSITIVE MATTERS, HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS THAT STATION  
PARTICIPATION IN MACV PRODUCTION OF FINISHED INTELLIGENCE BE  
CAREFULLY MEASURED AND CONSISTENT WITH HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENTS

5. CONCERN ON THIS MATTER IS ALSO HEIGHTENED BY UPCOMING  
MACV CONFERENCE ON VC LOGISTICS TO BE HELD IN SAIGON FROM 8-12 MAY.  
CAMBODIAN ROLE IS VITAL ASPECT OF ENTIRE LOGISTICS PROBLEM. IT IS  
IMPERATIVE THAT POSITION OF [REDACTED] DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE NOT  
BE UNDERCUT BY ANY ATTEMPT ON PART OF MACV TO PRESENT ITS POSITIO  
AS ONE COORDINATED WITH OR CONCURRED IN BY STATION.

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